

## Say to Wisdom, 'You Are My Sister'

## Proverbs 7

1. WISDOM AND LAW (Review from last week): The connections with Leviticus 18:5 and Deuteronomy 6:1-9 in Proverbs 7:1-3 give us clues about how to pursue \_\_\_\_\_ in the context of the \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> My son, keep my words  
and treasure up my commandments with you;  
<sup>2</sup> keep my commandments and live;  
keep my teaching as the apple of your eye;  
<sup>3</sup> bind them on your fingers;  
write them on the tablet of your heart.

### 2. OVERVIEW OF PROVERBS 7

- a. Verses 1-5: The father exhorts his son to have \_\_\_\_\_ for wisdom (“you are my sister”).
- b. Verses 6-21: These verses describe the way \_\_\_\_\_, addressed to sexual sin in particular, but applicable to sin and foolishness more broadly.
- c. Verses 22-27: As we read these verses, it is helpful to remember that chapters 1-9 function as something of an \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ as whole, broadly describing the way we should think about wisdom and foolishness in general.

### 3. SEEKING WISDOM

- a. We must be wise about how temptation works. Wisdom calls us not only to acknowledge that something \_\_\_\_\_ or dangerous, but to be wise about \_\_\_\_\_ it is dangerous.

- b. How do we resist temptation? Say to wisdom: “\_\_\_\_\_.”

- c. The gospel addresses temptation by announcing the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of life.